

# LOUISIANA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH MEETING

September 5, 2019

10:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Auditorium

5825 Florida Boulevard, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Proceedings

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Maxwell Lea, DVM at 10:00 a.m.

## **PLEDGE**

Dr. Lea led the pledge of allegiance.

## **ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken by John Walther, LDAF Assistant Commissioner Agriculture and Forestry.

**Members present:** Maxwell Lea, DVM, Giles Brown, Clark Cooper, DVM, Tim Crawford, Craig Fontenot, DVM, Anna Chapman, DVM, Gary Green, DVM, Bill Holdman, Law Ponder, Eugene Robertson, Rayburn Smith, Donna Jean Heinrich and Randy Toups

**Members absent:** John Van Bennett, Thomas Early, Cyd Collins, Bob Pitre and Butch Racca

## **Guests Present:**

Chris Young; District director for USDA of the LA, MS, OK, area, Curt Degeyter, DVM, AVIC, USDA, Scott Perry, Jonathan Roberts, DVM, Carnie Burcham, Ken Angel, DVM (USDA), Alicia Wheeler; Attorney General's office, Jen Bruno, DVM, Matt Traylor, DVM, Ashley Prejean, DVM, Daniel Myrick, DVM, Josh Franklin, DVM, Jonathan Roberts, DVM, Scott DeJean, DVM, Amanda Normand, DVM, Mitch Stanley, Danielle Dycus, Mitch Stanley, Chris Hall and Dr. Brent Robbins, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry/ State Veterinarian.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comment made.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Dr. Lea asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous Board of Animal Health Meeting.

William Holdman made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes.

Motion was seconded by Giles Brown. Motion passes; minutes of Board of Animal Health meeting have been approved.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Livestock Charter Hearing**

Alicia Wheeler, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, presented the proposed livestock charter for Mitch Stanley.

Giles Brown recuses himself from participation the final vote.

**B.** Application to approve the livestock charter for Mitch Stanley is presented to the board by John Walther. Mitch Stanley is present for questions concerning his proposal for a “high dollar” horse sale/auction. After extensive discussion, motion was made by to grant a livestock charter to Mitch Stanley on the condition of an inspection of the facility by an LDAF representative.

Motion was made to conditionally approve Mitch Stanley’s livestock charter hearing by Eugene Robertson.

Motion to approve the livestock charter for Mitch Stanley is seconded by Rayburn Smith.

The livestock charter application for Mitch Stanley/ DeQuincy Livestock market is approved conditionally upon a passing inspection of the facility.

✓ Yes/ 12 members      No/ 1 member

### **C. Daniel Myrick, DVM Asian Long Horn Tick Presentation**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Dr. Maxwell Lea spoke concerning the adjudicatory hearing from January 8<sup>th</sup> 2018, including the collection of fines by the secretary of the board. As of May 11<sup>th</sup> 2018, one letter of collection has been sent to Mr. Jacob Thompson demanding payment. The board was then informed that should Mr. Thompson fail to pay the fines issued to him, the collections matter would be followed up by the Louisiana State Treasury/ Office of Collections after the appropriate steps have been taken by our office to collect.

## **Public Comment**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** Dr. Lea moved to adjourn the meeting. All agreed. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.